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## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs

### Corrigendum

DCS/EST/Creation of Post/2013-14/05

- Read: (1) Order No. DCS/EST/Creation of Posts/2013-14/138 dated 3-9-2013.  
(2) Order No. DCS/EST/1-93/R.LDCs/ /2013-14/146 dated 5-9-2013.  
(3) Order No. DCS/EST/Creation of Posts/2013-14/141 dated 3-9-2013.

1. In order read at Sr. No. 1 above, the Budget Head 2408—Food Storage & Warehousing;

01—Food; 502—Expenditure Awaiting Transfer to other Head of Department; 01—Civil Supplies Department (NP); 01—Salaries stands deleted. And after Budget Head 2408—Food, Storage and Warehousing; 01—Food; 001—Direction and Administration; 01—Civil Supplies Department (NP); the Sub-Head 01—Salaries; be added. Further, out of total 20 posts, 10 each shall draw salary against major head 3456 & 2408 respectively.

2. In order read at Sr. No. 2 above, after Budget Head 2408—Food, Storage and Warehousing; 01—Food; 001—Direction and Administration; 01—Civil Supplies Department (NP); the Sub-Head 01—Salaries; may be added.

3. In order read at Sr. No. 2 above, in the Budget Head shown against item at Sr. No. 2 i.e. 2408—Food, Storage and Warehousing; 01—Food; 001—Direction and Administration; 01—Civil Supplies Department (NP); the Sub-Head 01—Salaries; may be added.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Vikas S. N. Gaunekar, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (C.S. & C.A).

Panaji, 18th November, 2013.

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Department of Information and Publicity

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### Notification

DI/INF/I.F.C Loan/(10)/03/8678/4197

### Goa Scheme for Assistance for purchase of Computer/Camera for Journalists, 2013

*Aims and objectives of the schemes.*— A free and vibrant media is an essential element of a democratic system, the reason why, both democracy and media have flourished side by side in this country, since independence. Both have also been victims of ferocious attacks from the intolerant sections, and both have emerged the winner in the end, indeed, even with more strength than before.

Quite apart from such challenges, the media in the country has been confronted with the challenge of rapidly changing technology that has impacted the profession. How good a journalist is, also now depends on how well one has understood and exploited information enabling technologies. The situation in Goa has been no different. And today, the State of Goa has representative in virtually every major print and electronic media organization and their work is reflected well in all quarters.

The Government of Goa has been performing its mandated role of contributing to the freedom of the press. It has not hesitated to provide assistance, whenever required by the media, to help them to discharge their duties and responsibilities

without fear or favour. Goa, perhaps is one of the few States to introduce Goa Journalist Welfare Schemes under which retired journalists receive a pension.

Keeping in mind the needs of the journalist in an environment where technology is crucial, the State Government has announced a scheme to provide journalists based in Goa, Laptop/Note pad/Camera at subsidised rate, so that it becomes convenient for such journalists to have easier access to what has today become the basic technology in their profession. It is expected that the scheme would empower journalist with greater means to disseminate and spread information that is crucial to the sustenance of a democratic system, such as ours.

Now, therefore, the Government of Goa is hereby pleased to frame the following scheme, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This scheme may be called the “Goa Scheme for Assistance for purchase of Computer/Camera for Journalists, 2013”.

(2) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. *Definitions.*— In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Government” means the Government of Goa;

(b) “Senior Journalist” means any journalist who is either a working journalist as defined in the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 (45 of 1955), as amended from time to time and is a full-time journalist working continuously for a minimum period of 8 years or a journalist who has been a full-time journalist for at least 8 years and does not engage himself in any other activity and earns his livelihood through his journalistic activities with a newspaper or news agency and so approved by a screening committee under this scheme;

(c) "Other Journalists" means any journalist who is either a working journalist as defined in the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 (45 of 1955), as amended from time to time and is a full-time journalist working continuously for a minimum period of 5 years but less than 8 years or a journalist who has been a full-time journalist for at least 5 but less than 8 years and does not engage himself in any other activity and earns his livelihood through his journalistic activities with a newspaper or news agency and *so approved by a screening committee* under this scheme;

(d) "Senior Photo-journalist" means any photographer who is either a working photographer as defined in the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 (45 of 1955), as amended from time to time and is a full-time photographer working continuously for a minimum period of 10 years or a photographer who has been a full-time photographer for at least 10 years and does not engage himself in any other activity and earns his livelihood through his photographic activities with a newspaper or news agency and *so approved by a screening committee* under this scheme;

(e) "Other Photo-journalists" means any photographer who is either a working photographer as defined in the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 (45 of 1955), as amended from time to time and is a full-time photographer working continuously for a minimum period of 5 years but less than 10 years or a photographer who has been a full-time photographer for at least 5 years but less than 10 years and does not engage himself in any other activity and earns his livelihood through his photographic activities with a newspaper or news

agency and *so approved by a screening committee* under this scheme;

(f) Words and phrases used in this scheme but not defined shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Goa State Media Representatives Accreditation Rules, 2012.

(g) "Media organization" means any print or electronic media organization, which disseminates news on daily basis as well as print publications like weekly, monthly or other periodicity, *printed and published from the State in case of print media and disseminate from the State in case of Electronic Media.*

(h) "Computer" means a personal computer, a desktop or a laptop, note book or tablet.

(i) "Accessories" means accessories used for a computer, including UPS, printer, scanner, webcam, computer speakers, computer microphone, external hard disk, pen drive, computer table & chair and other related accessories which get developed from time to time.

(j) "Camera" means a professional camera used for commercial photography. Camera accessories includes lenses, flash, stands, memory cards, battery and other related accessories which get developed from time to time.

3. *Scope of the scheme.*— Department of Information and Publicity shall invite applications from the eligible beneficiaries for grant of assistance under this scheme. This scheme is a collection of the following four schemes, out of which two are for the benefit of eligible journalists and remaining two are for the benefit of eligible photo-journalists. For the purpose of clarity, it may be noted that all the four schemes detailed below are mutually exclusive.

#### FOR JOURNALISTS:

(A) (1) Every year, Government will grant forty laptops/PC tablets/ipads whose worth

is less than Rs. 50,000/- to the senior journalists in order of their years of working.

(2) The scheme envisages grant of financial assistance to the beneficiary of the following nature:—

(i) All *senior journalists* will be entitled to a laptop/PC tablet/ipad of maximum value of Rs. 50,000/-. For availing this scheme, applicant senior journalist will have to apply in the enclosed format alongwith a deposit of Rs. 5,000/-. Those *senior journalists* who have already availed benefit under the earlier scheme/schemes for computer/laptop of this Department will have to deposit an amount of Rs. 10,000/-.

(B) (1) Similarly, every year, interest subsidy for laptops/note-books/desk-tops will be granted to only twenty-five *other journalists* in order of their years of working.

(2) The scheme envisages grant of financial assistance to the “other journalists” of the following nature:—

(i) All *other journalists* are entitled for interest-free loan to purchase personal computer, a desktop/laptop/note pad. The permitted maximum loan under the scheme is Rs. 50,000/- only. The application shall be accompanied by DD of Rs. 2,000/- as deposit.

(ii) Cheque will be issued by the financial institution directly to the supplier. The Government will subsidize the interest component only. The loan has to be obtained by concerned journalist and is not the responsibility of the Department of Information and Publicity.

(iii) Every quarter, interest will be paid by cheque to the beneficiary based on certificate of Financial Institute that account is in order and the beneficiary has paid interest for the Quarter as indicated in the certificate.

#### FOR PHOTO-JOURNALISTS

(A)(1) Every year, Government will grant 15 professional cameras whose worth is upto

Rs. 1,50,000/- to the *senior photo-journalists*, in order of their years of working. The *senior photo-journalist* is however free to buy additional accessories or a camera of higher cost by arranging own fund additionally.

(2) The scheme envisages grant of financial assistance to the *senior photo-journalists* of the following nature:—

(i) All senior photo-journalists will be entitled to a professional camera of maximum value of Rs. 1,50,000/-. For availing this scheme, applicant *senior photo-journalist* will have to apply in the enclosed format alongwith a deposit of Rs. 20,000/-. Those photo-journalists who have already availed benefit under the earlier scheme for computer/laptop/camera of this Department should deposit an amount of Rs. 30,000/-.

(B)(1) Similarly, interest subsidy for camera equipment and accessories will be granted every year to fifteen *other photo-journalists*, in order of years of working.

(2) The scheme envisages grant of financial assistance to the beneficiaries of the following nature:—

(i) Interest-subsidy on loan to purchase professional camera only. The permitted loan under the scheme will not exceed Rs. 1.00 lakh. The application shall be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 5,000/-.

(ii) Cheque will be issued by the designated financial institution directly to the supplier. The Government will subsidize the interest component only. The loan will be sanctioned at the discretion of the financial institution.

(iii) Every quarter, interest will be paid by cheque on certificate of Financial Institute that account is in order and the *other journalist* has paid interest for the quarter as indicated in the certificate.

4. *Eligibility Conditions.*— For being eligible under this scheme, the journalist,—

(a) shall be based in Goa with a domicile of not less than 15 years and shall produce



a certificate issued by Mamlatdar of the taluka he/she resides in this regard, if the Selection Committee demands the same.

(b) he must be working for a Media Organization as defined under the scheme.

### General

Under the scheme the list of equipment i.e. Laptop/Tab/Ipad Computer/Accessories and Camera/equipment quotations need to be submitted alongwith application and the committee under the scheme shall have liberty to accept/reject or partly/fully or seek fresh Quote as it deemed fit. The loan availed shall be from Scheduled Bank/Registered Co-operative Credit Society or Financial Institutes that are acceptable to the Committee under the scheme.

\*Interest subsidy only if the account is not in default. If account goes in default, amount of interest will be paid only when account is brought in order.

\*Maximum period of loan shall be 5 years.

\*Maximum amount of interest payable under the scheme is 40% of the value of loan permitted and availed.

\*In case any application is rejected the deposit will be returned to the applicant. However, if the application is granted no refund of deposit will be done.

5. *Constitution of Committee for purpose of Scrutiny/Sanction and other requirements of the scheme.*— (1) There shall be a Committee for allotment of laptop/note pad scheme under the chairmanship of Director of Information and Publicity and consisting of President, Goa Union of Journalists 'GUJ', an eminent personality from the field of Journalism and Jt. Secretary, Finance or representative, as members. The applicants for the scheme must satisfy the Committee that they fulfill the eligibility criteria of the scheme and for this purpose, the Committee may direct the applicant to produce additional documents in support of the application if required or desired. This Committee shall decide the applications under all the four schemes.

(6) *Other conditions.*— (i) Those desirous of availing the interest subsidy under this scheme need to fill the application alongwith in-principle approval of grant of loan by financial institution.

(ii) The scheme does not confer a right on any applicant of any benefit under the scheme and the Government reserves the right to reject an application without assigning any reason.

(iii) The Government, through the Department of Information and Publicity, will pay to the beneficiary, the interest accrued on the principal amount on issual of necessary Certificate by the Financial Institution certifying that the account is in order and indicating the amount of interest paid under the scheme.

(iv) Loan shall be sanctioned based on the credit worthiness of the individual borrower assessed by the designated financial institution and the Government of Goa shall not be responsible for the loan or interest that accrues on it.

(v) The scheme shall be reviewed after a period of 3 years from the date of its commencement.

7. *Hypothecation.*— The camera or laptop can be hypothecated or pledged in case of interest subsidy scheme to the Financial Institution, if required and NOC for the purpose will be issued by Director of Information and Publicity on demand.

8. *Special Fund.*— For helping those cases that are in distress due to no fault of the *other journalists* or *other photo-journalists*, the Directorate shall create a special fund to be operated as an PLA Account; operational with two signatories of the Committee. The fund shall be created by transferring 25% of deposits received and the approval for such distress cases as also amount to be granted shall be decided by the Committee under the scheme. Only unanimous decision shall be valid to grant any such help.

9. In case of any difficulties, clarifications or ambiguities, the Government shall have the power to remove the difficulty or decide

the same and decision of Government shall be final.

This scheme supersedes the earlier scheme titled "Goa Scheme for financial assistance for computer for working journalists, 2008" and published in the Official Gazette on March 9, 2009.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U. O. No. 1482490 dated 19-9-2013.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Swapnil Naik, Director & ex officio Addl. Secretary (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, 22nd October, 2013.

#### APPLICATION FORM-A

FOR GRANT OF COMPUTER/CAMERA UNDER "GOA SCHEME FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMPUTER/CAMERA TO WORKING JOURNALISTS – 2013"

**(Applicable only to the Journalists who have completed 8 years experience or Photo-Journalists who have completed 10 years experience)**

Registration No.: .....

1. Name of Journalist/Photo-Journalist: .....
2. Permanent Postal Address and Telephone No./Contact No.: .....
3. 15 years Domicile Certificate from Mamlatdar of the Taluka he/she resides: .....
4. Name of registered media organization employed with designation:.....
5. Address of organization, Telephone No.: .....
6. Whether working Journalist/Photo-Journalist with evidence: .....
7. No. of years in service in organization: ..... (Evidence from Management to be enclosed)
8. Produce latest payslip from organization: .....
9. If applied for laptop/ipad/note-book/: ..... /PC tablet/camera

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

The proforma duly filled with relevant documents should be submitted to Director, Department of Information and Publicity, Udyog Bhavan, 3rd floor, Panaji.

Note:- (1) Produce two passport size photographs.

(2) The type and cost of the laptop/ipad/note-book/PC tablet/camera to be granted will be decided by the Government.

(3) Fees/Deposits as applicable should be paid at the time of filing application.

#### APPLICATION FORM-B

FOR GRANT OF INTEREST SUBSIDY FOR COMPUTER/CAMERA UNDER "GOA SCHEME FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMPUTER/CAMERA TO WORKING JOURNALISTS-2013"

**(Applicable only to the Journalists who have completed between 5 to 8 years experience or Photo-Journalists who have completed between 8 to 10 years experience)**

Registration No.: .....

1. Name of Journalist/Photo-Journalist: .....
2. Permanent Postal Address and Telephone No./Contact No.: .....
3. 15 years Domicile Certificate from Mamlatdar of the Taluka he/she resides: .....
4. Name of registered media organization employed with designation: .....
5. Address of organization, Telephone No.: .....
6. Whether working Journalist/Photo-Journalist with evidence: .....
7. No. of years in service in organization:..... (Evidence from Management to be enclosed)
8. Produce latest payslip from organization: .....  
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9. If applied for loan for laptop/ipad/ /note-book/PC tablet/camera: .....  
(In-principle approval of grant of loan by financial institution to be enclosed).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

The proforma duly filled with relevant documents should be submitted to Director, Department of Information and Publicity, Udyog Bhavan, 3rd floor, Panaji.

Note:- (1) Produce two passport size photographs.

(2) The list of equipment i.e. Laptop/Tab/Ipad/ Camera/Accessories and Camera/equipment Quotations need to be submitted alongwith application.

(3) Fees/Deposits as applicable should be paid at the time of filing application.

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Department of Personnel

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**Notification**

1/3/2005-PER

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Goa hereby makes the following rules to regulate the recruitment to the Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial post, in the Goa State Forensic Science Laboratory, Verna, under the Office of the Director General of Police, Government of Goa, namely:—

**1. Short title, application and commencement.**— (1) These rules may be called the Government of Goa, Office of the Director General of Police, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial post, Recruitment Rules, 2013.

(2) They shall apply to the post specified in column (1) of the Schedule to these rules (hereinafter called as the "said Schedule").

(3) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Number, classification and scale of pay.**— The number of posts, classification of the said post and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule:

Provided that the Government may vary the number of posts specified in column (2) of the said Schedule from time to time subject to exigencies of work.

**3. Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications.**— The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters connected therewith shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

**4. Disqualification.**— No person who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living or who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the service:

Provided that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

**5. Power to relax.**— Where, the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

**6. Saving.**— Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for Scheduled Castes and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in that regard.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Yetindra M. Maralkar*, Additional Secretary (Personnel).

Porvorim, 18th November, 2013.

## SCHEDULE

Name/ Designation of post	Number of posts	Classifi- cation	Scale of pay	Whether selec- tion post or non-selec- tion post	Age limit for direct recruits	Whether the benefit of added years of service is admissible under Rule 30 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age & educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of proba- tion, if any	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion/ or by deputation/ transfer/contract and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of recruit- ment by promotion/ deputation/ transfer, grades from which promotion/ deputation/ transfer is to be made	If a D.P.C. exists, what is its compo- sition	Circum- stances in which the Goa Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment
1	2	3	4	5	6	6(a)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Laboratory Attendant.	08 (Subject to variation depen- dent on workload).	Group 'C', Non- -Gazet- ted, Non- -Mini- sterial.	PB-1 Rs. 5200- -20200 + Grade Pay Rs. 1800/-.	Selec- tion.	Not exceed- ing 40 years (Relaxable for Govern- ment servants upto 5 years in accor- dance with the instruc- tions or orders issued by the Govern- ment).	—	Essential: (1) Having passed Sec- ondary School Certificate Examination from a reco- gnized Board/Institution.  (2) Knowledge of Konkani.  <i>Desirable:</i> (i) Should be Computer literate. (ii) Knowledge of Marathi.	N. A.	Two years.	By direct recruitment.	N. A.	Group 'C' D.S.C./ /D.P.C.	N. A.



## Department of Revenue

## Notification

16-7-2008/RD (Part-I)

The following draft rules which are proposed to be made are hereby pre-published as required by sub-section (3) of section 199 of the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968 (Act No. 9 of 1969), for information of the persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken into consideration by the Government on the expiry of fifteen days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

All objections and suggestions to the said draft rules may be forwarded to the Principal Secretary to the Government of Goa, Revenue Department, before the expiry of the said period of fifteen days so that they may be taken into consideration at the time of finalization of the said draft rules.

## DRAFT RULES

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 199 of the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968 (Act No. 9 of 1969), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, so as to further amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Land Revenue (Conversion of use of land and non-agricultural assessment) Rules, 1969, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Land Revenue (Conversion of use of land and non-agricultural assessment) (Amendment) Rules, 2013.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of rule 4.*— In the Goa, Daman and Diu Land Revenue (Conversion of use of land and non-agricultural assessment) Rules, 1969 (hereinafter referred as “Principal Rules”), in rule 4, in sub-rule (1), after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(c) the applicant shall commence the non-agricultural use applied for within five years from the date of the order made by the Collector in that behalf, failing which, the permission granted for such use shall lapse on the expiry of said five years, unless the applicant applies before expiry of the said period for renewal of said permission to the Collector. On receiving the renewal application, the Collector shall renew the order/sanad, on payment of conversion fees as applicable on the date of renewal of said order/sanad, for a further period of five years from the date of expiry of order/sanad issued earlier, on the basis of No objection certificates/documents furnished earlier subject to the condition that it may be further renewed for the same period on payment of fees applicable at the relevant time with the prior approval of the Government:

Provided that in case of the order/sanad expired prior to coming into force of the Goa Land Revenue (Conversion of use of land and non-agricultural assessment) (Amendment) Rules, 2013, where non-agricultural use has not commenced within a period of five years from the date of issue of such order/sanad, shall apply to the Collector for renewal of such order/sanad with a period of six months from the date of commencement of said Rules;”.

3. *Amendment of Schedule II.*— In Schedule II to the principal Rules after clause 3, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“4. *Building time limit.*— The applicant shall commence the non-agricultural use applied for within five years from the date of the order made by the Collector in that behalf, failing which, the permission granted shall be deemed to have lapsed unless the applicant applies before expiry of the said period for renewal to the Collector.”

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Ashutosh Apte, Under Secretary (Rev-I).

Porvorim, 15th November, 2013.

Department of Science, Technology &  
Environment

**Notification**

69/2/2004/STE-DIR/Part/1091

**Guidelines for installation of Mobile Base  
Station Towers, Goa State**

The popularity of cell phone and wireless communication devices has resulted in a proliferation of cell towers across the country. Fixation of standards for exposure limits of radio frequency field emissions from mobile base stations, monitoring their compliance, all radiation related technical issues and issues of Access Service License/Infrastructure Provider registration and SACFA clearance for frequency allocation at any location are dealt with by the Department of Telecommunication (DoT).

Telecom towers have been given infrastructure status by Government of India vide Gazette Notification No. 81 dated 28-03-2012. Accordingly, India has adopted strict limit for radiation from Base Transceiver Station (BTS), as below, which is 1/10th of the International norms (ICNIRP):

Frequency in MHz	Power density limit
900	0.45 watt/m <sup>2</sup>
1800	0.9 watt/m <sup>2</sup>
2100 and above	1 watt/m <sup>2</sup>

Based on the above and as per the compliance with the advisory guidelines issued by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Government of India, dated 1st August, 2013, the Government proposes the following guidelines for installation of site-specific location of Mobile Base Station Tower (MBST) in the State.

**A. Documents to be submitted by  
Telecom Service Providers (TSPs)/  
Infrastructure Providers (IPs) for obtaining**

**clearance/NOC/Consent from State  
Government/local bodies/Authorities  
concerned for installation of mobile towers:**

I. Copy of relevant license/Infrastructure Provider Registration Certificate from Department of Telecommunications (DoT).

II. Data Sheet

(a) Name of TSP/IP:

(b) Location:

(c) Tower Reference: (i) Height (ii) Weight (iii) Ground/Roof-Top (iv) Pole/wall mounted (v) Number of antennae.

III. Copy of SACFA clearance/copy of SACFA application for the said location submitted to WPC wing of DoT with registration number as WPC acknowledgement along with undertaking that in case of any objection/rejection, TSPs/IPs will take corrective actions/remove the tower.

IV. Copy of structural stability certificate for ground-based tower. In case of roof-top towers, structural stability certificate for the building and tower based on written approvals of any authorized Structural Engineer of the State/Local bodies/Central Building Research Institute (CBRI), Roorkee/ IITs'/NITs' or any other agency authorized/empanelled by the DoT from time to time.

V. Copy of the type test certificate issued by Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI) to the manufacturers of the Diesel Generator (DG) Sets.

VI. Copy of clearance from Fire Safety Department only in case for high rise buildings where Fire Clearance is mandatory.

VII. For forest protected areas, the copy of clearance from State Environment & Forest Department, if applicable.

VIII. The local bodies may also seek submission of the copy of No Objection

Certificate (NOC) from building owner/ /entities having roof-top rights or roof-top tenants in case of roof-based tower/land owner in case of ground-based tower, as the case may be.

IX. Acknowledgement receipt issued by TERM Cells (DoT) of the self-certificate submitted by Telecom Service Provider/ /Infrastructure Provider in respect of mobile tower/BTS (ground-based/roof-top/pole/wall mounted) establishing/certifying that all General Public areas around the tower will be within safe Electro-Magnetic Radiation (EMR) exposure limit as per peak traffic measurement after the antennae starts radiating.

#### **B. Action by State Government/Local body/Authority**

I. Consent fees @ Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty-five thousand only) will be levied by the Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB) as fees payable towards consent to establish/ /operate the MBST including a D.G. set. The consent validity will be for a period of five (05) years from the date of issue of consent.

II. Any violation w.r.t. exceeding the prescribed EMR exposure limits will attract heavy penalties on Telecom Service Provider(s) which may even lead to shut down of MBST(s) in case the violation persists.

III. Telecom Service providers (TSPs') will submit periodic (at least quarterly) report of self-certification, authenticated by the DoT, Goa to the Local Body concerned (as per the location of the MBST) as well as to the GSPCB w.r.t. existing as well as new MBSTs' in order to ensure that normally all general public areas around the site are within the safe EMR exposure limits.

IV. State Government along with DoT will organize public awareness programmes involving civil society members.

V. In order to effectively address Public Grievances relating to installation of towers and issues related to telecom infrastructure, State Governments has constituted State-level Telecom Committee (STC) comprising the following Members:

(a) Chief Secretary	Chairman
(b) Chief Electrical Engineer, Electricity Dept.,	Member
(c) Director, Department of Science, Technology & Environment (DST&E)	Member
(d) Director, Directorate of Panchayat	Member
(e) Director, Directorate of Municipal Administration	Member
(f) Chief Town Planner, Town and Country Planning (TCP)	Member
(g) Professor & Head, Department of Electronics and Telecommunication, Goa Engineering College, Ponda	Member
(h) Professor & Head, Department of Civil Engineering, Goa Engineering College, Ponda	Member
(i) Professor & Head, Department of Physics, Goa University	Member
(j) General Manager, Dept. of Telecommunication, Goa	Member
(k) Member Secretary, GSPCB	Member Secretary

The Chairman of the STC is empowered to invite/co-opt any subject expert/NGO to the meeting. Further, a representative of the Telecom Service Provider (TSP) concerned may be heard/called for prior to take a final decision in the matters.

VI. In case of both ground-based and roof-top MBST, there shall be no building in front of the antenna (e), of equivalent height taking into account the tilt of the lowest antenna on towers as per details in the table below. Further, the antennae at the same height only will be counted, as the beam width of the mobile antennae, in the vertical direction, is very narrow.

Number of antenna(e) pointed in the same direction	Building/Structure safe distance from the antenna(e) at the same height (in meters)
1	20
2	35
4	45
6	55

*Note:* The distance figures in the above table are based on empirical estimation considering that all the antennae are emitting at their maximum RF power of 20 Watts and exactly in the same direction with same height (a worst case scenario). In practice, the values of safe distance of buildings will depend upon actual deployment scenarios and mostly, may be far less than depicted above.

VII. Wall Mounted/Pole mounted Antenna - Wherever the antennae are mounted on the wall of building or pole on/along the road, their height should be at least 5 meters above ground level/road level. However, such installations will have to comply with the radiation limits as prescribed earlier.

### C. Action by DoT/TERM Cells

I. Department of Telecommunications (DoT) will assist the State Government/Local authorities/Authority concerned to conduct and create awareness programme for the benefit of General Public.

II. For all the existing as well as new MBSTs', Telecom Service Providers (TSPs') are required to submit self-certificates periodically to Local body/GSPCB in order to ensure that normally all general public areas around the site are within the safe EMR exposure limits.

III. The TERM Cells have been given clear instructions with regard to the technical audit of MBSTs', including radiation from towers within safe limits. These include roof-top/ground-based/pole-mounted/wall-mounted towers. They will also verify antenna orientation, safe distance from the tower (exclusion zone), etc.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Levinson J. Martins*, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (STE).

Saligao, 26th November, 2013.

## Department of Urban Development

Directorate of Municipal Administration

### Notification

3/32-74/UDD(General)/2485

The following draft rules which are proposed to be made so as to further amend the Goa Municipalities (Competent Authorities for granting technical sanction) Rules, 1979, are hereby pre-published as required by sub-section (3) of section 306 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act No. 7 of 1969), for information of the persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken into consideration by the Government on the expiry of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

All objections and suggestions to the said draft rules may be forwarded to the Director of Municipal Administration, Collectorate Building, Panaji, before the expiry of the said period of 15 days so that they may be taken into consideration by the Government at the time of finalisation of the draft rules.

### DRAFT RULES

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 306 read with section 69 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act No. 7 of 1969) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa Municipalities (Competent Authorities for granting technical sanction) Rules, 1979, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Municipalities (Competent Authorities for granting technical sanction) (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2013.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of rule 2.*— In rule 2 of the Goa Municipalities (Competent Authorities for granting technical sanction) Rules, 1979,—

(i) for the Schedule, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

“SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Competent Authority	Financial Limits	Municipal Area
1	2	3	4
1.	Chief Engineer, PWD	Full Powers	State of Goa (All Municipal Councils/Corporation of City of Panaji).
2.	Chief Project Officer, Goa State Urban Development Agency (GSUDA)	Full Powers	State of Goa (for GSUDA works and such other works as may be assigned by the Director of Urban Development)
3.	Superintending Engineer, Circle I, P. W.D., Panaji	Upto Rs. 100.00 lakhs	Margao, Mormugao, Curchorem-Cacora, Quepem, Canacona, Sanguem and Cuncolim Municipal Councils.
4.	Superintending Engineer, Circle II, P. W.D., Panaji	Upto Rs. 100.00 lakhs	Ponda, Mapusa, Valpoi, Sankhali, Bicholim, Pernem Municipal Councils and Corporation of the City of Panaji.
5.	Municipal Engineer, Grade I in the grade of Executive Engineer	Upto Rs. 10.00 lakhs and Rs. 15.00 lakhs where Assistant Engineer (Municipal Engineer Grade II) planning is existing	Margao, Mapusa, Mormugao Municipal Councils and Corporation of the City of Panaji.
6.	Municipal Engineer, Grade I, Mapusa Municipal Council	— do —	Pernem, Sankhali and Bicholim Municipal Councils.
7.	Municipal Engineer in the rank of Executive Engineer of Margao Municipal Council or Executive Engineer, Works Division VIII, P. W. D., Margao	— do —	Curchorem-Cacora, Canacona, Sanguem, Quepem and Cuncolim Municipal Councils.
8.	Executive Engineer, Building, Circle I Building Division XIV-Ponda	Upto Rs. 10.00 lakhs and Rs. 15.00 lakhs where Assistant Surveyor of Work is existing	Ponda Municipal Council.
9.	Executive Engineer, Works Division XXIII, Bicholim	— do —	Valpoi Municipal Council.
10.	Municipal Engineers of 'B' Class Municipal Councils in the Grade of Assistant Engineers	Upto Rs. 2.00 lakhs	Mapusa, Bicholim, Ponda, Curchorem-Cacora and Cuncolim Municipal Councils as per respective jurisdiction.
11.	Municipal Engineer in the rank of Assistant Engineer of Cuncolim Municipal Council	— do —	Canacona and Quepem Municipal Council.



1	2	3	4
12.	Municipal Engineer in the rank of Assistant Engineer of Curchorem-Cacora Municipal Council	Upto Rs. 2.00 lakhs	Sanguem Municipal Council.
13.	Municipal Engineer in the rank of Assistant Engineer of Bicholim Municipal Council	— do —	Valpoi and Sankhali Municipal Councils.
14.	The Corporation of the City of Panaji and in 'A' Class Municipal Councils having Assistant Engineer	— do —	Respective jurisdiction.

(ii) after the Schedule, for the existing "note", the following note shall be substituted, namely:—

*Note:*

1. Technical sanction includes revised technical sanction and approval of matters related to tenders and contract.

2. Revised technical sanction powers will be same as above, provided changes subsequent to original technical sanction have been approved prior to execution, by the same authority who has accorded original technical sanction.

3. Advice on tenders and contracts,—

(i) The Committee, consisting of the concerned Chief Engineer (P. W. D.), Superintending Surveyor of Works (P. W. D.) and the Officer who has granted original technical sanction, shall be empowered to render advice on tender offers received, by the Council or Corporation.

(ii) The Committee, consisting of the concerned Chief Engineer (P. W. D.) or Chief Project Officer (GSUDA) as the case may be, the Officer who has given original technical sanction and the Chief Officer of Municipal Council or Commissioner of the Corporation of the City of Panaji as the case may be, who has signed the contract, shall be empowered to approve and advice on all contractual matters like extra or substituted items, extension of time limit of the tenders, deviations in the contract and any other advice on technical matters specifically referred to by the Director of Urban Development."

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Elvis P. Gomes*, Director & ex officio  
Additional Secretary (Urban Development).

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